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For SIGNAL PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHODS

SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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Prior to initiating the Examination of the above-described continuation application, Applicants herewith submit the following Preliminary Amendment and Remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 2 thru 9, and add the following claims:

10. An interactive method for specific information delivery for use with an interactive mass medium program output apparatus comprising the steps of:

outputting combined medium programming, said interactive mass medium program output apparatus having an input device to receive input from a subscriber;

prompting said subscriber during said combined medium programming

outputting whether said subscriber wants said specific information, said interactive

7 mass medium program output apparatus having a memory for storing a code or datum;